

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
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formed by vapor deposition on the surface of the film base material is preferred in view of wettability and peelability. The SPE film of the laminate film usually has a thickness of from 1 to 1,000 μm , preferably from 1 to 300 μm , more preferably from 1 to 50 μm .

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The battery of the present invention is obtained by impregnating the solid polymer electrolyte film/electrode composite fabricated according to the above-described method with an electrolytic solution under reduced pressure.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-16 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims.

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17. (Amended) A battery obtained by a method comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a composite of a solid polymer electrolyte film and a thin film-shaped porous electrode obtained by a method comprising the steps of:
- i) providing said solid polymer electrolyte film;
 - ii) providing said porous electrode comprising an electrochemically active substance;
 - iii) contacting said solid polymer electrolyte film with said porous electrode; and
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